

WYOMING COUNTY FARM STATISTICS

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Wyoming county is located in the western part of New York State. In 1998, there were 213,400 acres in farms, 56 percent of the county's total 379,520 acres. There were 850 farms in the county averaging 251 acres per farm. Wyoming county ranks 14th in the state for number of farms and 9th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$134.7 million. Total sales averaged \$191,815 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, cattle and calves, hay and silage, and vegetables.

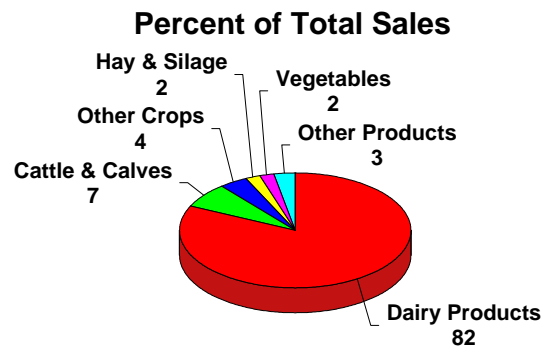
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$292,355. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$93,139 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$111.8 million for an average of \$159,226 per farm. The Census showed 64 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 51.5 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$16,424.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	110,208	82	1
Cattle & Calves	9,959	7	1
Other Crops	5,297	4	4
Hay & Silage	2,524	2	7
Vegetables	2,186	2	19
Other Products	4,480	3	
TOTAL SALES	134,654		2

1997 Census of Agriculture

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Total Cropland 1/	Permanent Pasture 2/	Total Woodland 3/	Other Land 4/
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1940	2,616	333,609	5/	5/	48,749	5/
1950	2,217	325,661	180,946	64,004	60,523	20,188
1959	1,619	287,336	166,034	46,082	53,899	21,321
1969	1,140	239,440	155,096	5/	45,498	5/
1978	934	234,557	159,833	14,959	40,669	19,096
1982	904	232,937	161,012	15,311	38,133	18,481
1987	905	227,600	158,700	12,000	39,600	17,300
1992	870	230,800	158,700	15,300	37,800	19,000
1993	885	228,000	156,800	14,700	36,600	19,900
1994	875	219,900	151,700	14,200	34,800	19,200
1995	855	217,500	149,200	14,300	34,600	19,400
1996	850	212,300	146,400	14,200	33,500	18,200
1997	840	209,500	143,600	14,300	33,200	18,400
1998	850	213,400	144,900	14,900	34,800	18,800

1940-1982 U.S. Census of Agriculture 1/ Includes cropland pastured. 2/ Excludes cropland and woodland pastured.

3/ Includes woodland pastured. 4/ Land in house lots, ponds, wasteland, etc. 5/ Not available.

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1992	1997
Number of Farms		
Under \$10,000	270	288
\$10,000 to \$49,999	111	111
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	60
\$100,000 or more	266	243
Farms Reporting	736	702

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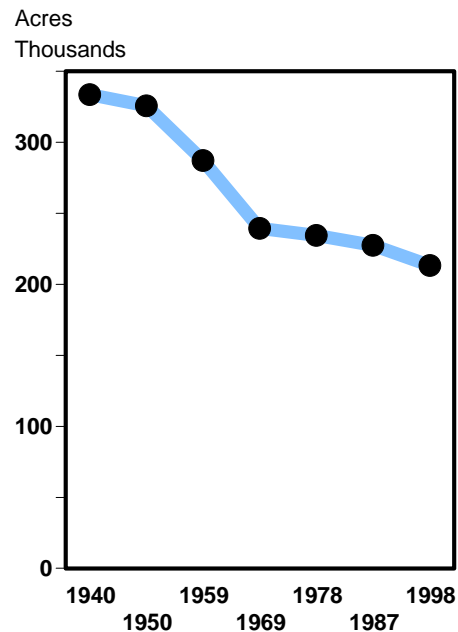
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 55th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	31,400	53
1950	32,800	55
1960	34,800	59
1970	37,700	64
1980	39,900	67
1990	42,500	72
1998	44,049	74

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Number on farms			
1940	38,736	1/	1/
1950	47,084	602	28,313
1959	54,958	691	32,401
1969	53,637	1,932	30,326
1978	72,000	1,400	39,000
1982	83,000	1,700	37,500
1987	71,000	1,400	35,500
1992	72,000	1,400	38,000
1993	72,000	1,300	39,000
1994	71,000	1,300	40,000
1995	71,000	1,200	38,000
1996	77,000	1,100	45,000
1997	81,000	1,700	47,000
1998	83,000	1,800	47,000

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
No. Head Pounds Million lbs.			
1940	1/	1/	1/
1950	1/	1/	1/
1959	1/	1/	1/
1969	1/	1/	1/
1978	38,400	11,800	453.1
1982	38,500	12,500	481.3
1987	36,500	14,700	536.6
1992	38,500	17,100	658.3
1993	39,500	17,400	687.3
1994	41,500	17,600	730.4
1995	44,000	18,200	800.8
1996	46,000	18,200	837.2
1997	48,000	18,300	878.4
1998	49,000	18,400	901.6

1/ Not available.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	15,768	39.1	616,881
1950	1/	18,380	31.3	575,279
1959	1/	19,847	58.0	1,151,849
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	15,800	13,600	57.0	775,200
1982	12,600	11,000	74.0	814,000
1987	9,900	8,500	64.0	544,000
1992	5,700	4,800	70.0	336,000
1993	5,400	4,300	68.0	292,400
1994	4,100	3,600	65.0	234,000
1995	4,300	3,500	62.0	216,200
1996	2,800	2,200	58.0	127,900
1997	3,300	3,000	70.0	210,000
1998	4,000	3,500	62.0	217,000

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Harvested for grain. Excludes hay or green chop.

2/ Not available.

WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	8,520	23.4	199,757
1950	1/	13,136	29.5	386,928
1959	1/	7,954	29.3	232,880
1969	6,300	5,800	41.0	237,800
1978	2,400	2,300	33.0	75,900
1982	5,200	4,400	39.0	171,600
1987	3,000	2,700	48.0	129,600
1992	4,000	3,500	53.0	185,500
1993	3,100	2,800	43.0	120,200
1994	3,800	3,600	51.0	183,600
1995	4,100	3,900	55.0	214,500
1996	5,000	4,600	44.0	202,400
1997	4,200	3,900	54.0	210,600
1998	4,400	4,100	53.0	217,500

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1/ Not available.

EQUINE: Inventory and Value,

Total Equine	Rank in State	Inventory Value	Rank in State
543	39	\$69,000	41

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	12,030	1,403	41.7	58,574	1/	1/	1/
1950	14,822	2,281	45.6	103,983	12,107	9.7	117,125
1959	16,390	4,121	56.4	232,283	12,095	10.5	123,798
1969	26,500	10,200	88.0	897,600	1/	1/	1/
1978	44,200	12,600	82.0	1,033,200	31,300	13.9	434,400
1982	51,800	19,000	90.5	1,719,500	32,500	14.7	478,200
1987	45,500	16,600	110.0	1,826,000	28,000	16.0	448,600
1992	47,800	10,400	92.0	956,800	35,300	14.3	504,800
1993	44,800	10,700	106.0	1,134,200	33,700	14.0	471,800
1994	45,200	11,300	116.0	1,313,500	33,900	17.2	581,400
1995	46,700	11,200	108.0	1,210,200	35,200	15.0	527,000
1996	48,200	10,200	106.0	1,081,200	37,500	16.6	624,100
1997	49,000	9,700	115.0	1,115,500	38,900	16.5	641,800
1998	49,200	9,700	114.0	1,105,800	39,500	17.3	683,400

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1/ Not available

HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production 1/

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	6,313	2.2	13,832	54,988	1.4	76,193	61,301	1.5	90,025
1950	5,417	1.9	10,398	53,183	1.3	71,376	58,600	1.4	81,774
1959	29,081	2.5	72,001	31,332	1.9	59,866	60,413	2.2	131,867
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	57,214	2.5	143,721
1978	32,400	2.9	94,000	23,200	2.2	51,000	55,600	2.6	145,000
1982	31,600	3.0	94,800	21,000	2.5	52,500	52,600	2.8	147,300
1987	35,500	3.8	136,200	22,000	2.3	49,600	57,500	3.2	185,500
1992	21,600	2.3	50,600	16,200	2.1	34,300	37,800	2.2	84,900
1993	20,900	2.7	57,000	18,800	2.5	46,100	39,700	2.6	103,100
1994	18,500	3.3	60,800	18,600	2.8	52,000	37,100	3.0	112,800
1995	17,600	3.1	54,400	18,600	2.3	43,600	36,200	2.7	98,000
1996	15,300	2.7	41,300	12,900	2.5	32,300	28,200	2.6	73,600
1997	16,600	3.2	52,500	10,600	2.6	27,200	27,200	2.9	79,700
1998	15,600	3.0	46,400	9,300	2.8	25,600	24,900	2.9	72,000

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available